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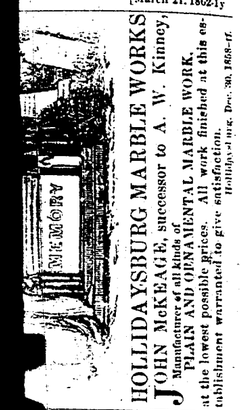

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YOUNG MEN

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Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mentally.—The fearful effects of the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil-Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

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YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are sadly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons MUST, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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LORD, WHAT IS MAN?

Reflections on the VIII Psalm.

BY JAMES WIDNEY.

The God that gave to genius birth
Crown'd man alone the lord of earth.
And made him h ir to daily toil,
To fell the forest, till the soil;
To sow and reap the golden grain,
And build the cities of the plain.
And ships to plough the oceans tide
And o'er its stormy billows ride;
From distant isles their treasures bring,
Of spice and fruits and birds that sing;
Lightnings that flash along the sky,
Bow down and lay their thunders by;
Or, like some infant's calm repose,
Unconscious of all earthly woes,
So latent lies the 'lectric flame,
And yields to man submission tame:
Or speed away at his commands,
Through wat'ry deeps or over lands.
In distant climes write his desires.
By magic touch upon the wires.
By his strong hand the iron horse
Is guided in his rapid course.
Through tunnelled mountains, severed hills.
O'er flowing rivers, pebbled rills.
With eagle's speed along the rails,
'Mid sterile wastes or verdant vales.
God gave the gift alone to man
With telescope the heavens scan.
And distance tell to orbs afar,
Of sun, and moon, and twinkling star;
Or cull from nature's hidden lore.
And disentomb her precious store.
Of stones, and gems, and glit'ring gold.
Long buried neath the heavy mould;
Or far above the din of war.
Ride calmly in his airy car.
And view the hostile legions meet.
The fierce advance or swift retreat.
The cannons belch their fiery stream.
The rifles flash, and sabres gleam.
While hosts upon the bloody field.
By clouds of smoke are half concealed.
Of creatures, all with one accord
Own man alone their rightful lord:
All the wild savage beasts of prey
Crouch at his feet and him obey:
The herds upon the grassy field
Their willing necks to labor yield;
The mighty monsters of the deep
From man a watchful distance keep.
And all the finny tribes that lave
Themselves beneath the briny waves.
The winged fowls that fly in air,
Do man's supremacy declare:
On rapid wing his presence flee,
To shady grove or leafy tree.
And there in solitude to sing,
Their songs of praise to Heaven's king.
Of things that creep, or slowly crawl,
From reptiles large to insects small.
In ev'ry clime in ev'ry land.
Are subject to man's ruling hand.
Yes, he alone, with master mind,
Leaves ev'ry creature far behind;
Of all creation's wondrous plan,
Oh! what a miracle is Man!

Select Miscellany.

CAPTURED CORRESPONDENCE.

Important disclosures of the exhausted condition of the rebels West of the Mississippi are furnished by the official correspondence of General Hindman, recently captured at Van Buren, Ark., by our forces under Gen. Herron. The dispatches of Hindman and his officers, ranging in date from the middle of November last to the middle of December, tell an unvarying story of starvation and distress, and finally merge into despair. If any further proof were needed of the absolute extremity of Hindman's army, and the virtual death of the rebellion in the whole region where that officer has held command, it is given in these dispatches.—We give some of the leading passages. On the 15th of November last, Hindman wrote from Fort Smith to Major Adams at Little Rock: "There are no wagons in this country, and I cannot detail soldiers. Impress wagons. These delays will starve my command. Why not send up also half the transportation of the troops at the Post? They need but four wagons. Unless you and Major Palmer can give me more I will be compelled by actual starvation to leave this country."

R. C. Newton, Hindman's Chief of Staff, pleads thus: "If there are any boats that you can control, Gen. Hindman desires you to load them with corn immediately, and send them up here, notifying Major Cummings as each boat starts, and what it brings. It is of the very first importance that you use extraordinary energy in the matter. Our all depends upon our getting the very largest possible supplies of corn on this rise. It is our only hope—much depends upon you.—For God's sake move Heaven and earth to send us every grain that can be gotten here."

Hindman says again: "Surely the Secretary is not apprized of the condition of our troops, and the almost utter exhaustion of the resources of the country. In this corps I could show him 7,000 men absolutely in rags, without counting the almost naked Indians. What you are sending me I distribute *pro rata* among them all, but that comes slowly and in small quantities, and the great majority continue to suffer exposure, to sicken and to die. I suppose that it is the same with your other troops. Unless these poor men are comfortably clad this month, not half of them will live through the winter. *Another army cannot be raised this side of the Mississippi river.*"

The phrase in *Italics* is a sufficient acknowledgement of the utter ruin of the rebellion west of the Mississippi river. This letter was followed by another pitcous appeal from Hindman, containing these passages:—"I complain of nothing. The deficiences are great. But unless you send supplies in larger quantities and far more rapidly, God only knows what I am to do." Here is another and more fatal admission, made by Hindman in a letter dated in December:—"Whenever the enemy gets south of the Boston mountains and establishes himself, he can press you down to Louisiana or into Texas without difficulty."

Other dispatches refer to the late battles in Ark., containing contradictory statements of the losses on both sides, but these are not material to the point at issue—the deplorable condition of the rebel forces and their inability to hold their ground. The recent successes of our army in the Arkansas region have probably put the finishing touch to the whole business.

☞ The most tender-hearted man we ever heard of was a shoemaker, who always shut his eyes and whistled when he ran his awl into a sole.

SCHOOL SCENE IN THE YEAR 180C.

BY SOPHIE MAY.

Once upon a time,

"E're a cable went under the hoary Atlantic,
Or the word *telegram* drove grammarians frantic."

there stood in the "District of Maine," a log school-house, which seemed to claim as good a right to the soil as the pine trees which climbed the hill beyond it.

Shall we glide into this rustic building, and watch our grandpas and grandmas at their studies?—Well, it will hardly be necessary to pull the string to the wooden latch: we are "spiritual visitants," so we may as well creep through this huge crack—it is a good "medium."

Don't laugh! That gentleman with the "swallow-tail coat" is the "master." If you were "in the flesh," and he heard you laughing, I wouldn't answer for the consequences;—between ancient and modern school-dicipline, there exists a *striking* difference, remember.

That rude shelf is his desk; you see he is making a quill pen—his eyes appear to be sharp enough to cut it without the aid of a knife. Indeed the children think his head is made of eyes, like the head of a fly; and as for his ears! look out for yours, if you so much as breathe too loud.

Those girls are very prim. Why, what now? You wouldn't make sport of our ancestors? Those capes they call "Vandykes" look rather droll, to be sure. And what huge ruffles! But you'll allow that the maidens' foreheads are unruffled? It must be difficult to frown when one's hair is strained back in such a way. Here is one girl in particular who looks as if her eyes were about to drop out of her head. They must use some machine with a crank: let us go around and investigate.—What, but a goose-quill? Yes, hair pulled and tied and doubled and twisted, and then a goose-quill shot through it like a skewer. Fie, on you, silly geese, for yielding up your quills to such a *barbarous* service! There is one advantage however—our grandmammas' heads were not easily turned!

As for the boys—but all the while we have not heard a word that has been said, though the master has been busy with cases of discipline.

Look at young "Kellup" Lovejoy (don't smile at his tow collar,) with a split shingle astride his nose, after the fashion of a modern clothes-pin.—Poor Kellup! So much for "pestering" Jack Green.

And there stands Ozem Wiggins for calling names (how could you do it, Ozem?) He is doomed to hold out a hard wood poker at arm's length. Don't you curve your elbow, Ozem. If you swerve from the straight line of duty, there is the master's ferrule ready to deal your arm a blow.

"Class in Columbian Orator Take your places to read on the floor!"

Out march a dozen of the larger boys and girls with such a concert of squeaking shoes that you wonder if they may not have introduced their favorite goose-quills into their soles.

"Observe!"

Which solemn command the girls obey by courtesying, (did you ever watch a saw plying perpendicularly in a mill?) the boys by bowing with equal grace.

They all say "natur" and "creater," though duly corrected, and one boy of fixed habits persists in sounding the letter "*i*" in "would" and "could."

Next come classes in the "Art of Reading," "Webster's Third Part," and "American Preceptor." Then some poor little souls to spell out the story of "Thrifty and Unthrifty," in Webster's shingle-covered spelling book. All "make their manners," read and withdraw.

"Class in Morse's Geography.—Little lady in that there front seat, be careful! Come out here Polly Stone, and stand up by the fire place, no sniffling!"

"Master, may I go home—I want to turn out the keows!"

"Yes, sir, and do you get back here before it's time to parse—remember, young man."

"Master, Polly Stone's picking gum off that are log—I seed her."

"Well, well, Patty Knowles, if you had been studying you wouldn't have *seed* so much. Come out here and bring your book. Now Polly Stone, what do you mean, young woman? Haven't I laid down a rule, and how dare you disobey? It was only yesterday that I ferruled Abner Judkins for chewing licorice, and to-day Thankful Powers for chewing gum.

"Hold out your hand, Polly Stone (a *precious Stone*, I should say.")

Sulky Polly takes a ferruling, too proud to clear herself by saying that she had only been toying with the end of a hard wood log. Instead of gum she now chews

"The end of scar and bitter fancy."

"Boys may have an intermission! Come here Dolly Greene; and you little what's-your-name, and say your letters. Speak up loud!"

After the boys and girls have each had an "intermission"—being summoned in by a smart rapping on the window—another case of discipline occurs.

Patty Knowles, a little fly-away, with hazel eyes and "lips like snips of scarlet," is accused of sliding down hill. "I told you to be *careful*, young lady," says the master, trying to frown on poor Patty, who is somehow a favorite in spite of himself. "What did I say no longer than this morning? That I should chastise the very next individual who should be guilty of sliding down hill on a sled!"

"Patty went on a board!" cries gallant Tommy Rideout.

"I specified boards," says the master. "I said sleds *or* boards. I didn't think this of you, Patty."

"I never," sobs Patty, with eyes afloat. "I was a-slidin' on a *slab!*"

The beseeching glance is too much for master Russell; he turns his back to the school and piles fresh logs upon the fire already nearly large enough for a barbecue.

"Take your seat, Patty, and don't let me see you raise your eyes from your book! Don't you so much as wink till I give you leave!"

"Class in Ladies' Accidence.—Can't stop to do a sum now!—Less noise in the back seat.—If I hear any more of that, youngsters, you and I will have a settlement!

"Captain of first class in spelling."

Out steps a little red-haired girl, with a net on which reminds you of an extinguisher; calling out, "number one, number two," &c.

"Toe the mark. Look me in the eye. What town do you live in, Betsey?"

"Town of Falmouth. School-*deestrict* of Tollywolly."

"Next, who's the Governor of Massachusetts?"

"John Hancock."

"Who's the President of these United States?"

"John Adams."

"Vice President?"

"Thomas Jefferson."

"What great event took place a month ago to-day? None of you can tell?—The great George Washington breathed his las:—died. You ought to be ashamed, every one of you, that you can smile, and come to school and do mischief! There never will be *such another* man while you and I live! But he was the father of his country. He has freed us from the British yoke. We are a free people—we are done with wars now and forever! If we live to the common age of man, we shall see these United States the noblest nation on the globe! peaceful, harmonious, united and confederated!"

Growing eloquent as he proceeds, master Russell swings his arms aloft in such a tragic manner that little Patience Allen is fairly taken by surprise, and giggles behind her spelling-book. The teacher thus rudely shaken from his Pegasus, is exasperated, and administers what he calls "a little of the oil of birch."

Tears spring to my eyes. I want to take the tender little creature in my arms, and save her from the cruel blows.

But lo! as I dart forward, the child's golden hair turns to silver, and across her nose strides a pair of spectacles. "Is it you then, my dear grandmother? I beg your pardon!"

A TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

"He that has eyes to read, let him read; he that has ears to hear, let him hear."

Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength, and age in weakness. It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the doting mother, extinguishes natural affection, erases conjugal love, blots out filial attachments, blights parental hope, and brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness not strength, sickness not health, death not life. It makes wives widows, children orphans, father's fiends, and all of them paupers and beggars. It feeds rheumatism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemics, invites cholera, imports pestilence, and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, poverty, disease and crime. It fills your jails, supplies your alms-houses, and demands your asylums. It engenders controversies, fosters quarrels, and cherishes riots. It crowds your penitentiaries, and furnishes the victims for your scaffolds. It is the life-blood of the gambler, the ailment of the counterfeiter, the prop of the highwayman, and the support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, respects the thief, and esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligation, reverences fraud, and honors infamy. It defames benevolence, hates love, scorns virtue, slanders innocence. It incites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband to massacre his wife, and aids the children to grind the parricidal axe. It burns up man and consumes woman, detests life, curses God, and despises heaven. It suborns witness, nurses perjury, defiles the jury-box, and stains the judicial ermine. It bribes votes, disqualifies voters, corrupts elections, pollutes our institutions, and endangers our Government. It degrades the citizens, debases the legislature, dishonors the statesman, disarms the patriot. It brings shame not honor, terror not safety, despair not hope, misery not happiness. And with the malevolence of a fiend, it camly surveys its frightful desolations, and, insatiated with havoc, it poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation, and wipes out national honor, then curses the world and laughs at its ruin.

There, it does all that and more. It murders the soul. It is the sum of all villanies; the curse of curses; the devil's best friend.

BILLINGS' FAMILY PROVERBS.

Don't swap with yer relashuns unless you ken afford to give them the big eend of the traid.

Marry young, and if sarcumstances require it, often.

Don't take yer terbaker box out in company.

If you kant git gud cloaths and edication too, git the cloaths.

Say How are ye? to everybody.

Kultivate modesty, but mind and keep a gud stock of impidence on hand.

If yu argy, never git beat.

Bee charitable, thre sent pieces war made on purpose.

Don't take ennybody's advice but your owne.

It kosts more to borry than it dus to buy.

If a man flatters yu, yu ken kalkerlate that he's a roge, or yure a fule.

Keep both ize open, but don't cee more than half you notis.

When yu pra, pra rite at the sentre of the mark.

Don't mortifi the flesh to much, twant the sores on Laseras that sent him to Heavin.

If yu ich for fame, go inter a grave yard and skrach yourself against a tume stun.

Beggars don't hav to advertis for runawa dogs.

"Tis a long lain that never turns," and 'tis a good mill that alwus dus.

Yung men be more anxious about the pedigre yur going to leave, than yu are about the wun sum body is goin tu leve yu.

Sin is like weeds, self sone, and sure to kum.

Natur is natur, yu kant alter the krook of a dog's tail much, and presarve the length of it.

I wud say to all the young men, "go in," and to all the old fellers, "kum out."

About as sure a wa tu git rich as enny I no of, is tu git inter det for a hundred thousand dollars, and then go in an work and pa oph the det.

Filosophers tell us that the world revolves on its axes. Josh Billings tells yu that ful half the folks on the arth think tha are the axes.

N. b.—these are proverbs have stood for mor'n a hundred years, and haint gin out yet.

PUNCHING A STRANGER.—The following anecdote is related of the late Lieut. Derby (better known, perhaps as, John Phœnix.)

At one time while in a theatre in San Francisco, he thought he saw a person with whom he wished to speak, a few seats in front of him, and in order to attract his attention, he requested a gentleman who sat in front to reach over and push him with his umbrella. Upon his turning round he saw a stranger, and Phœnix directed his attention to the play, leaving the puncher and punchee to settle it the best way they could. The punchee requested an explanation of the puncher, whereupon he turned to Phœnix and said—

"Sir didn't you request me to punch that man?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, what did you want?"

"O, nothing, only I had a curiosity to see if you'd do it."

PROVERBS.—A white glove often conceals a dirty hand. The remedies for injuries, is not to remember them. Be a friend to yourself and others will. Go to the country to hear the news of the town. Be not a baker if your head is made of butter. Call me cousin but cozen me not. Faint praise is dispargement. Ask thy purse what thou shouldst buy. Zeal without knowledge, is like fire without light. Youth and white paper soon take an impression. Vows made in storms are forgotten in calms. The Church is out of temper when charity is cold and zeal hot. The sting of reproach, is the truth of it. Envy shoots at others, and wounds herself.—A goose quill is more dangerous than a lion's claw.

THE AFFAIR OF THE TURKEYS.

BY PAUL CRETON.

There was never probably a better matched couple than Mr Solomon Parsons and his wife. Mr Solomon Parsons as had been predicted in his boyhood, made a very exemplary, frugal, indulgent husband, while Mrs. Solomon Parsons, as everybody hoped before they were married, made a very exemplary, frugal and obedient wife. They agreed in all things; and as they were never known to find serious fault with each other except on one occasion, it may be a matter of interest with the reader to know what this occasion was.

This was the affair of the turkeys. You must know that Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Parsons live on a farm in New Hampshire, and pride themselves on raising the best turnips, onions and beets, and fattening the noblest hogs, the tenderest calves and the nicest turkeys.

I said the occasion of the quarrel was the turkeys. The Parsonses never kept more than six at a time, with perhaps an extra one fattening for Thanksgiving or Christmas. But these they were particularly proud of; and next to the children, the turkeys were cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Parsons.

One day Mr. Parsons found that somebody had poured the contents of a certain jug he kept in the house—(for cases of sickness only)—into a peck-measure half full of shelled corn which was intended for the turkeys. After making particular inquiries of his wife as to the perpetrator of the mischief, he drained off the liquor which had swollen abundantly the corn, and thoughtlessly threw the soaked grain to the fowls. This done he rode to town on business, leaving Mrs. Parsons alone with the children and the turkeys.

Not many minutes had elasped after Mr. Parsons' departure, when one of the boys rushed into the house crying out to his mother that "all the turkeys had got fits, and were dying as if they had the cholora!"

Mrs. Parsons was knitting in her easy chair but she sprang to her feet in an instant. Dragging the ball of yarn, which had fallen upon the floor, more than a dozen rods, she reached the spot of the terrible turkey tragedy! Awful sight! fatal catastrophe! Not one of the six fat turkeys was on its feet. One or two were making vain attempts to walk, apparently without any definite object in view, while the rest lay as lifeless as though their heads had been chopped off, and carefully replaced after death.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Mrs. Parsons, lifting her hands in dismay. "What *can* be the matter with 'em? What *can* have poisoned 'em so? O, my poor turkeys!"

As she finished speaking, the only fowl that had apparently retained a spark or two of life in its body till then, quietly gave it up, and making a very respectable tumble for a turkey, laid itself down with its companions. Mrs. Parsons called it a wonderful judgment—a terrible decree of Providence—and resolved to make the best of the affliction, ordered the boys to drag the turkeys to the house.

"The feathers are good," said she, "I must have them."

Accordingly the frugal housewife stripped the defunct fowls of their feathers, one after another, and made a pile of their carcasses, for Parsons to look at on his return. It was a sad spectacle to behold them in their fallen state, heaped up without either life or feathers! But scarce had Mrs. Parsons gone into the house with the feathers, when the youngest and least respectable fowl in the heap gave a movement wondrously like life for a dead turkey, opened its eyes raised its head, and finally, after making several indecisive efforts, regained its feet. This praiseworthy example was followed by another of the flock, then by another, and so on until you might have witnessed the unusual and laughter-provoking spectacle of six two-legged animals, adorned with neither hair nor feathers, walking and staggering about, as if they were afraid of themselves and of each other.—You would have said that they never felt so funny before in all their lives; that they were in a perfect state of bewilderment, not knowing how to account for their odd appearance; that they had been in a trance till their feathers had rotted off, and that on recovering their consciousness, life was a new and strange thing to them, and they could not credit their senses. Poor, bewildered, sinning, misguided turkeys!

The same urchin who had run to inform his mother that the turkeys were dead, now precipitated himself into the kitchen to tell her that "they had all come to life again!" Mrs. Parsons ran out as before; but she was more surprised than ever. She declared it was a miracle. Who ever heard of dead turkeys walking before? The miracle of the man who took up his *feather bed* and walked, wasn't more strange than that six dead turkeys should arise and walk *without* their feathers. You would have said Mrs. Parsons was as bewildered as the turkeys.

Matters stood thus when Mr. Parsons returned. Judge of *his* surprise, when he beheld his fine turkeys, sad and crest fallen, traveling about as naked as so many eels!

"What on 'arth does this mean?" he demanded.

"O!" sobbed Mrs. Parsons, "it's the strangest thing; I never heard of the like—never! The turkeys all died—"

"Died!"

"Yes—and I picked 'em."

"Died and you picked 'em!" exclaimed Parsons angrily. "O, you good for nothing!"

It was the first unkind word Parsons had ever spoken to his wife, and she felt it.

"O! O! O!" she cried, weeping bitterly.

"O! O! O!" echoed Parsons through his teeth as he looked first at his wife then at his turkeys.

"Parsons!"

"You fool!"

"You brute!" replied the wretched woman, unable to bear more; and she swelled up before Parsons as the turkeys had often done, before stripped of their feathers. "Mr. Solomon Parsons, I am not a fool!"

"You picked my fine turkeys—you haven't left a feather!"

"*Your* fine turkeys! I picked *my* turkeys because they were dead!"

"They were not dead!" exclaimed Parsons.

"As dead as dried herrings!" cried Mrs. Parsons.

"You are a fool, as I told you!" shouted Parsons. "The turkeys were drunk."

"Drunk, yes!" thundered Parsons: "for I gave 'em that corn that had been soaked in whisky."

"O, Parsons! you gave 'em that corn!" cried Mrs. Parsons, hysterical. "O, you fool! O, those fine turkeys! O! O! O!"

Parsons was frightened. He feared that his faithful wife might soon be in a worse condition than the turkeys, if he did not soothe her, and as he felt that the original fault was his, he readily made endeavors to offer her consolation.

"Don't cry," said he.

"I will!" said she. "You called me a fool!—You gave the turkies that corn! You—you—you are a brute!"

"I know it," replied Parsons, humbly. "I plead guilty to the charge. I am fully convinced that I am a brute. I'm a more degraded animal than these turkeys, featherless as they are. But I ask your forgiveness."

"Parsons!" sighed the poor woman.

"My dear," said Parsons.

"O!"

And Mrs. Parsons threw herself on his neck, as if she had not seen him for a year.

"You forgive me?"

"Yes."

And that exceedingly well-matched pair embraced, to the great surprise of the six fatherless turkeys, that had witnessed the whole scene in perfect bewilderment. Then they both fell to, and began to butcher the turkeys, as if they (the turkeys) were altogether in fault, and as if they (Mr. and Mrs. Parsons) wished to see which could kill the greatest number. Soon the fowls were put out of their misery and into a basket, and as they did not need any picking, Mr. Solomon Parsons and Mrs. Solomon Parsons looked at each other and laughed.

"They're all dead now," said Mrs. Parsons.

"And picked," said Solomon.

And they embraced again.

"It was foolish in me," observed Parsons afterwards, "very foolish, to give the turkeys that *corn!*"

"And foolish," added Mrs. Parsons, "very foolish in the turkeys to get *corned*"

ARREST OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.—Passing up Orange street, the other day, our attention was attracted to a boy who was climbing up a lamp post, which was attached to the neck of a terrier dog, over the horns on which the lamplighter rests his ladder, when lighting the lamp. There were some half dozen ragged urchins around cheering him. An old gentleman present, supposing foul play, asked the little fellow what he was going to do with the dog.

"Hang the——sucker, he's bin a murderin'," said the excited boy.

"Murdering what?" asked the old man.

"Vy, Jakey Babcock's pet rat, what he cotched ven they tore down the old buildin'."

"Oh, don't hang him for that," pleaded the old man; "it is his nature to kill rats; besides he looks like a good dog; if you wish to get rid of him I'll him along with me."

"O! it can't be, daddy; he's a infernal scoundril, and the jury brought him in guilty, and he's got his sentence, and you can bet your life I'll hang him."

"Jury! what jury?"

"Why, our jury; them fellers there sitting on that cellar door. They tried him this morning, and Bob Linket sentenced him to be hung. That's right ain't it, daddy? It was all on the square. I was the lawyer again the dog, and Joe Beecher was for him, but his arguments were knocked all to thunder when I brought the murdered body inter court. It took 'em all down. They all guv in that I was right. He ain't worth a rusty nail now, but as soon as he's dead he's worth fifty cents, 'cordin to law, at the city hall, and we want the money for 4th of July."

The old gent seemed surprised at the logic of the boy, but was about entering another plea for the condemned, when the scene was interrupted by the arrival of the owner of the dog, (a st

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1863.

The News.

The news from Texas are to the effect that the Rebels have captured the U. S. brig, Morning Light, and an unknown schooner at Saline Pass.

The New Orleans *Delta* says that accounts from the Rebel army at Port Hudson and elsewhere show a most wretched state of affairs existing among them, the men only being kept from mutiny by promises of peace being secured within ninety days.

The carrying out of the conscription law among the Rebels proves to be a very dangerous operation, as over twenty officers had been shot while endeavoring to carry it into effect.

From Fortress Monroe we have the report that a fleet of one hundred and twenty vessels have sailed from Newbern, N. C., bound South.

Special despatches to the Philadelphia Inquirer state that the committee of Ways and Means have agreed to repeal the duty on paper. Hurrah for that.

On the night of the first inst., the rebels, about 2000 strong, made an attack on Island No. 10. The gunboat New Era arrived about the time the attack was made, and with six 24 pounders shelled the attacking party so effectually that they beat a precipitate retreat.

The garrison at Fort Donelson was also attacked by a heavy force of cavalry, with artillery. After a fight of some seven hours, the rebels were defeated with a loss of some 200 killed and 500 wounded.

Water is flowing through the canal at Vicksburg, but the ditch is not widening and deepening as fast as desired. One thousand contrabands are to be put at work on it immediately.

A special despatch from Cairo, dated Feb. 7, says that the steamer Adaline has arrived from Vicksburg. The U. S. ram Queen of the West ran the blockade on Monday morning at daylight. One hundred heavy siege guns were opened on her and as she steamed past a rebel steamer also opened fire on the Queen of the West. The latter replied, and crippled the rebel steamer. The Queen was under fire three quarters of an hour.

The iron steamer, Princess Royal, in charge of Acting Master Edward Vanslice, arrived at the Philadelphia navy yard on the 8th inst. She brings highly important intelligence, both as relates to her capture and the rebel attack on our blockading squadron at Charleston, showing conclusively that there is no foundation for the assumption of the rebels that the blockade off Charleston was ever raised by the departure of the United States fleet—only two vessels out of eight or ten having been disabled and obliged to leave.

It appears from the statement of an intelligent eye witness that the cause of this attack of the rebel rams on our squadron was owing to the capture of the Princess Royal. The captain and pilot of that vessel having escaped ashore during the darkness of the night, and communicated the intelligence to the enemy.

The Princess Royal endeavored to run the blockade by way of Breach Inlet on the 29th, but was discovered by the pilot boat Blunt, and the signal being given, the Unadilla proceeded towards her and captured the prize without other assistance.

Tell the Whole Story.

A number of papers are now publishing very sarcastic and abusive articles against the Administration, on account of the arrest of one A. D. Boileau, who figures as editor of the Philadelphia *Evening Journal*, on the charge of publishing treasonable articles. The charge of Judge Ludlow (who is considered as being partial to Boileau) to the Grand Jury of that city, is extensively copied, and it is attempted to be shown that Boileau is an innocent and much wronged individual, and that the President and his advisers are great tyrants. But these sympathizers with Boileau forget, or do not desire to tell the wholes tory, and cunningly leave out that part wherein the Government is sustained in the transaction.—They forget to tell their readers that after all the pleading and twisting of the Constitution and laws, by Judge Ludlow, the Grand Jury refused to take any action in the matter, or in any way interfere with the United States authorities, thus rebuking the Judge and sustaining the authorities who arrested Boileau. The Grand Jury was composed of men who it is likely knew all about the course of the *Evening Journal* and it its publisher and their verdict was awarded accordingly. They also forget to state that while Boileau was in Fort McHenry he recanted beautifully, begged pardon for what he had done, thus admitting that he had done wrong, and promised faithfully to do so no more. That there was sufficient in the charges against Boileau to have held him for trial, and severley punished him, there is no doubt, and his shifting the responsibility of the articles, and his desire, as exhibited in his deep contrition and faithful promises, to get out of the scrape, convinces us that he was guilty and he knew it. Instead of the authorities that arrested him acting tyranically, we think they were entirely too lenient. It is this leniency that is working all the mischief. Instead of being looked upon in that light, it is heralded as an evidence of fear, on the part of the Administration, and the attacks upon it are renewed with more malignity.

Notwithstanding all these aiders and comforters of the enemy in the loyal States, we have confidence in the integrity of those in power, and firmly believe that they will come out of the contest triumphantly.

☞ The Albany *Argus* says the understanding between Gen. Wool and Governor Seymour in regard to the limits of military command is perfect and in all respects cordial.

Getting their Rights—Marked Contrast

In the Virginia Senate on Friday, Jan. 30th, the hour for the special order having arrived, the bill to suppress extortion was taken up. Mr. Anderson, of Botetourt, one of the ablest and most zealous advocates of the bill, proceeded to address the House in support of the measure. Instead of the depreciation of the currency being the cause of the prevailing extortion, as claimed by some of the opponents of the bill, he would snow that it was just the reverse. As an illustration of what extortion and speculation had brought on the country, Mr. Anderson read a table contrasting the prices of May, 1861, just before the war—cut from the market report of one of the Richmond papers—with those of the present time. The figures are not given as exact, but they are correct enough to serve the purpose. The table is interesting, and is well worth being cut out and preserved as a relic of the part of the extortioner in this war:

BEFORE THE WAR.	NOW.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.	
White Wheat ℔ bush...$1 50	White Wheat ℔ bush...$4 50
Flour ℔ bbl ... 7 50	Flour ℔ bbl ... 22 00
Corn ℔ bush ... 0 70	Corn ℔ bush ... 3 50
Hay ℔ hundred ... 1 00	Hay ℔ hundred ... 3 50
Hides ℔ lb ... 0 07	Hides ℔ lb ... 0 40
Beef ℔ lb ... 0 08	Beef ℔ lb ... 0 50
Bacon ℔ lb ... 0 13	Bacon ℔ lb ... 0 60
Lard ℔ lb ... 0 15	Lard ℔ lb ... 1 00
Butter ℔ lb ... 0 20	Butter ℔ lb ... 1 50
Irish Potatoes ... 1 00	Irish Potatoes ... 3 00
Sweet Potatoes ... 1 00	Sweet Potatoes ... 6 00
Apple Brandy ... 1 00	Apple Brandy ... 15 00
Wool ℔ lb ... 0 30	Wool ℔ lb ... 2 00
OF MANUFACTURE.	
Bar Iron ℔ lb ... $0 04	Bar Iron ℔ lb ... $0 20
Nails ℔ lb ... 0 04	Nails ℔ lb ... 0 60
Leather, Sole ℔ lb ... 0 25	Leather, Sole ℔ lb ... 2 50
Leather, Upper ℔ lb ... 0 33	Leather, Upper ℔ lb ... 3 50
COTTON GOODS.	
Osnaburgs ℔ ... $0 10	Osnaburgs ℔ yard ... $0 75
Brown Cotton ℔ yard.. 0 10	Brown Cotton ℔ yard.. 0 75
Sheeting ℔ yard ... 0 15	Sheeting ℔ yard ... 1 25
WOOLEN GOODS.	
Coarse Janes ... $0 45	Coarse Janes ... $4 00
Cronshaw's Gray ... 2 00	Crenshaw's Gray ... 23 00
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Coarse Shoes ... $1 50	Coarse Shoes ... $15 00
Highquartered Shoes... 3 50	Highquartered Shoes...25 00
Boots ... 7 50	Boots ... 60 00
Wool Hats ℔ doz ... 7 00	Wool Hats ℔ doz ... 50 00
STOCKS.	

Dividends on stocks in cotton companies worth in May, 1861, $25 to $50 per share, now from $112 to $140. The agent of the woolen factory declines giving its dividends until he advises with counsel.

General Rousseau at Lancaster.—That gallant Kentuckian, Gen. Rousseau, had a serenade at Lancaster, Pa., on Monday night, and made the following remarks to an immense crowd:—I am not a politician, and never expect to be. Before the war began I was a lawyer, and since I have been a soldier. All I have ever asked has been for men and means to put down this rebellion.—My political creed is but a minute long. I am for the government of my fathers and for the friends of that government, and I am against the enemies of that government and all their friends, both North and South. He called on the people that they be so united as not to cripple the efforts of the soldiers in the field. No matter what your political predilections may be, unite to save the country, and after the settled questions of policy. Let not your differences of opinion weaken the arms of the brave men who are fighting that you may be free. In the Army of the Cumberland, in which I have the honor of commanding a division, officers and men know only the cause of their country. All are united in a common work. No dissensions or jealousies weaken their force.—From General Rosecrans, the hero of Corinth and Murfreesboro', down to the humblest private in the ranks, there is an abiding confidence in the efficiency of the command and faith in the justice of the cause. When they go into battle they have no other purpose than to crush the rebellion and preserve the government. I fear the results of your divisions yet. I will say to those who will raise issues and make complaints—save the old flag and the government of your fathers, and then you can have the offices from now to eternity.

Our Common Schools.—The pamphlet report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, for the year 1862, has been received. From it we learn that the total cost of the system for 1862 was $2,227,164.91, showing a decrease of $115,-019.76 as compared with 1861. The whole number of school houses in the State is 11,132, of which four hundred and sixty-two were erected during the year, and two hundred and forty-eight so refitted as to remove them from the class "unfit," now numbering but 2,073. The number yet unsupplied with suitable furniture is 2,854—six hundred and thirteen having been properly furnished during the year. Four hundred and fifteen schools were supplied with some style of apparatus during the year, leaving yet six hundred and seventy-three to be supplied. Of classified but not graded schools we have 8,013; of schools neither classified nor graded, we have 1,245—during the year, five hundred and fifty-eight having been improved by classifying, and one hundred and forty-seven by grading. The average attendance of pupils for the year was 385,463; the whole number of teachers is 14,380, of whom 6,393 were females, the average cost of teaching each pupil per month, forty-nine cents; the average salaries of males per month, $23.81; the average salaries of females, $18.55; the total cost of tuition for 1862, $1,367,181.33. The city of Philadelphia, which has three hundred and forty-seven schools, and employs 1,118 teachers, at an expense of $348,512.57, is not included in the above.

The Great Advance in Cotton.—This article has reached a price in the New York market which it never bore before since it has been known as a staple. The *Herald* of Saturday says: Day before yesterday it suddenly jumped to eighty-nine cents in the forenoon, and in the afternoon sales were reported at the extraordinary price of ninety-six cents per pound. A party who purchased in the forenoon, resold in the afternoon at a profit of $40 per bale. At ninety-six cents per pound a bale of cotton is worth $432. Before the war it sold at ten to twelve cents a pound or at $45 or $54 per bale. From present appearances it is possible that it may touch $1 per pound, or $450 per bale. The present price is higher than it was before the invention of the cotton gin, when the negroes of the South picked it with their fingers. Bryant Edwards, in his history of the West Indies, quoted cotton grown in the Bahamas and other West India Islands in 1784 at two shillings and six pence sterling per pound—say about sixty-two and a half cents—which was picked or cleaned with the fingers.

Horrible Murder.—A dispatch dated Scranton, Pa., Feb. 3, says:—Intelligence has just reached here of a horrible murder having been committed early on Monday morning in the northern part of Columbia county. A stepmother named Soult murdered three of her step-children, aged respectively seven, nine and fourteen years, by severing their heads from their bodies with an axe, and afterwards threw their bodies into the fire. She is now confined in Columbia county jail.

Fight with Indians.—A dispatch dated Salt Lake City, February 1st, says:—On the morning of the 29th ultimo, Col. Connor had a four hour's desperate fight with Indians on Bear river, in Washington Territory, in which two hundred and twenty-four Indians were killed, and many are supposed to have been drowned. Our troops took 175 horses, and destroyed their lodges, provisions, &c. Our loss was fifteen killed, including four officers, and thirty-eight wounded.

Large Cargo.—The steamer Glendale arrived at Evansville, Indiana, on the 26th ult., with one thousand and sixty bales of cotton from Memphis. This is the largest cargo since the breaking out of the rebellion.

Receipts and Expenditures

of Blair County, Penna., from the 5th day of January, A. D. 1862, up to and including the 7th day of January, A. D. 1863.

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The Treasurer, Jno. McKeage, Esq., charges himself with the following amounts, to wit:

To amount in hands of Treasurer at last settlement		$2403 61
To cash received from Collectors—		
Thomas Brown, Snyder tp	1851	196 02
Alex. Robb, Tyrone borough	1858	76 00
Peter H. Wilt, Allegheny	1860	161 00
Jno. B. Kepner, Freedom tp	1860	112 75
Geo. H. Harker	do	1861	233 92
Samuel Dodson, Greenfield	1860	11 51
Michael Wilke, Huston	1859	70 03
H. J. Patterson, Gaysport	1860	79 54
Jno. Lowe	do	1861	185 25
James Stevens, Juniata	1860	6 12
James Coleman, Logan	do	145 00
Jno. H. Patterson, Tyrone bor	do	5 00
Wm. Stoke	do	1859	11 08
Alex. Ruthedge, Williamsburg	do	2 50
Michael Heffner, Juniata	1861	85 02
Wm. Robeson, Logon	do	1,325 00
Adam Fouse, Huston	do	866 28
Geo. W. Ruse, Hollidaysburg	1860	247 31
Jas. Williamson	do	1861	843 31
Benj. F. Roller, Woodbury	do	705 59
Albert Wilson, Frankstown	1860	272 55
John H. Stiffler, Allegheny	1861	772 00
James McPherson, Antis	do	785 90
Jos. B. Hileman, Altoona	do	850 09
Thos. Buchanan, Blair	do	290 00
Fred. Hyle, Catharine	do	992 67
Jos. Stiffler, Frankstown	do	845 00
Henry Dibert, Greenfield	do	150 00
Jno. S. Hafley, Martinsburg	do	56 06
Isaac Burget, N. Woodbury	do	839 73
Sam'l R. Shiffler, Taylor	do	591 82
Alexander Dysart, Tyrone tp	do	837 77
William Eaken, Snyder	do	300 00
D. C. Gibboney, Alleghany	1862	349 17
Jacob Hartzell, Antis	do	975 67
Samuel K. Shaw, Blair	do	35 00
Cyrus Mateer, Catharine	do	525 91
Geo. W. Cunningham, Frankstown	do	295 00
Jacob Zeth, Jr., Greenfield	do	298 00
John G. Fouse, Huston	do	868 00
Michael Reffner, Juniata	do	197 00
William London, Logan	do	641 98
Henry Burget, N. Woodberry	do	500 00
John A. Davidson, Snyder	do	435 00
Samuel R. Shiffler, Taylor	do	391 72
Edward Tate, Tyrone tp	do	1,033 50
George Feay, Woodbury	do	1,000 00
J. K. Ely, Altoona	do	900 00
John McClure, Hollidaysburg	do	141 15
James S. Plummer, Tyrone bor	do	40 00
Timothy Davis, Gaysport	1854	3 94
To loan from Mrs. Hetrick		71 00
To redemption of unseated lands, received		152 12
To taxes received on unseated lands		504 95
		$24,174 32
To balance due Blair co., in hands of Treasurer		$3,251 18

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The Treasurer, John McKeage, Esq., claims credit for the following disbursements, viz:

By amount paid—	
Directors of the Poor	$2,973 97
Grand and Traverse Jurors	1,486 73
Elections	525 12
Assessors	624 00
Inquisitions	99 22
Commonwealth cases	161 90
Road and bridge views	188 85
Constables fees	229 08
Fox Scalps	164 15
H A Caldwell Clerk to Commissioners bal on '61 and salary for '62	519 49
George Koon Commissioner	210 00
George L. Cowen	211 00
James Kinkead	197 00
Daniel Shock	10 00
J M Kinkead work out of office	39 40
George L. Cowen	21 40
George Koon superintending bridges &c 1862	99 45
John Brotherline printing	59 50
Samuel McCamant on account	400 00
Joseph Reed painting and work at Court House	589 04
H B Martin coal for Jail	12 00
Joseph Baldrige balance on account	203 00
John A Wier State Lunatic Asylum	267 07
John Gingery repairs at Freedom bridge	175 00
Jacob Fries bridge at Bell's	877 50
John Gingery bridge at Frankstown	1,330 00
Jacob Fries repairs at Claysburg bridge	1,315 00
John Gingery Blair township bridge	632 00
Fries & Gingery bridge at Leamersville	986 25
P C Trout plank for and hauling at same	13 56
S R Schmucker repairs at Cove Forge bridge	270 00
A K Figart filling up at Frankstown bridge	40 15
E L Dewit District Attorney fees	68 00
McCrum & Dern printing	69 25
O A Traugh	38 00
Dr P S Leisenring post mortem examination	10 00
Jones & Caldwell printing	105 75
Western Penitentiary	156 21
Lloyd & Henry coal for Court House and Jail	195 19
Mrs Hetrick interest on loan	28 76
Valentine Plemple	6 00
Mrs Uzard and others scrubbing Court House	10 00
McLanahan & Stone tinware for jail	3 00
John J Seiling freezoing Court House	500 00
Levi Grove chips for	do	do	6 00
Henry Plemple interest on loan	7 50
James M Hewit wall paper for Court House	9 40
McCullum & Co matting for	do	do	139 87
P G Trout filling &c at Leamersville Bridge	30 00
James Loudon interest on loan	10 50
M K Hoover trimming &c	22 81
William Loudon interest on loan	17 50
Jacob Bollinger furnishing & putting in glass at jail	2 12
Geo L Cowen exp. in superintending bridges	35 10
Geo Koon outside services & sup bridges	72 20
Benj Thomas cleaning Court House &c	5 50
John Dippnerr bill of repairs at Court House and jail	41 00
George L Cowen interest on loan	14 70
John Gorley costs	8 50
John C West Purdon's Digest	6 00
L L Moore Auditor's fee	10 87
R M Messimer	do	10 87
Reed & Cunningham masonry at F F bridge	34 00
Mrs Shoemaker interest on loan	18 00
Jacob Barnhart on account loan	70 00
Michael Black interest on loan	40 00
Ha s Hamilton taxes refunded	1 65
John Bussler patching &c to jail	16 00
E H Lytle taxes refunded	17 70
Joseph Smith chips for Court House & jail	19 25
Dr P S Leisenring attending prisoners	2 25
George Koon making drafts &c for bridge	24 00
Isaac Burket loan and interest	103 35
John Campbell interest on loan	60 00
W C Jacobs stove pipe	4 20
George Port costs	10 18
Joshua Roller repairs to F F bridge	129 95
Dr A Johnston principal and interest	2,240 00
E J Bollinger articles fur. for C H and jail	21 02
E Hammond salary as attorney for 1861	40 00
D C Irvin wood for jail	29 00
James Funk account in full	764 96
John Lingafelt bill of goods	3 55
Isaac Crawford part of principal and interest	345 50
Asbury Darland clerk to Auditors	14 00
L H Williams auditing Prob'y & Reg's acc'ts	42 00
B G Eaton papering Sheriffs office	9 02
James M Rimport clothing for prisoners	22 35
B B Rohrbacher court crier	15 50
Dr R T Christy post mort ex (3 cases)	25 00
A K Brown costs	50 00
James Funk costs	9 00
Dr C Irwin attending prisoners	10 00
David Caldwell wood for jail	10 00
Eli Lingafelt whitewashing Frankstown brdg	9 00
R A McMurtrie salary as atty for 1862	40 00
Joseph Baldridge costs	23 93
Gas Bill	32 10
G L Lloyd taxes refunded	6 45
George L Cowen loan and interest in full	215 12
Jacob Cowen	177 54
George L Cowen Commissioner	15 00
J M Kinkead	15 00
John Martin painting notices for C H	3 00
John Mckeage exp & fees on unseated lands	136 81
Redemption on unseated lands	95 73
Treasurers Commission	366 47
Amount in hands of Treasurer	3,251 18
	$24,174 32

BLAIR COUNTY, SS.

In testimony of the correctness of the foregoing account of John McKeage, Esq., Treasurer of Blair county and the county with him, we have hereunto set our hands and have caused our seal of office to be affixed at Hollidaysburg, the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1863.

GEO. KOON,
JAS. M. KINKEAD,
DAN'L SHOCK,
Commissioners.

(LS)

Jos. Baldrige, Clerk.

We the undersigned Auditors of Blair county, in the State of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that we have examined the drafts of the County Commissioners of the county aforesaid, and the vouchers for the same up to and including the seventh day of January, A D 1863, and have settled and adjusted the account of John McKeage, Esq., Treasurer, with the said county of Blair, and we find a balance in the hands of said Treasurer of three thousand, two hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighteen cents.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 13th day of January, A D 1863.

DAVID HENSHEY, [SEAL.]
JNO. A. CRAWFORD, [SEAL.]
H. Malcolm Baldrige, Auditor's Clerk.

JOHN McKEAGE. Treasurer of Blair county, in account with said county for Relief Tax.

DR.

To cash received from—	
George H Harker Freedom township	$163 80
John Lowe, Gaysport borough	118 00
Michael Reffner, Juniata	93 65
William Robeson Logan	702 66
Adam Fouse Huston	528 54
James Williamson Hollidaysburg	316 50
Benjamin F Roller Woodberry	553 23
John H Stiffler Allegheny	198 74
James McPherson Antis	446 61
Joseph B Hileman Altoona	1,003 20
Thomas B Buchanan Blair	155 15
Frederick Hyle Catharine	402 25
Joseph Stiffler Frankstown	362 87
Henry Dibert Greenfield	100 00
John S Hafley Martinsburg	34 25
Isaac Burget N Woodbury	503 57
Samuel R Shiffler Taylor	404 24
Alexander Dysart Tyrone township	502 39
William Eaken Snyder	214 68
Daniel C Gibboney Allegheny	50 00
Jacob Hartzell Antis	196 68
Cyrus Mateer Catharine	200 00
George W Cunningham Frankstown	239 44
Jacob Zeth Greenfield	30 37
John Fouse Huston	183 00
Michael Reffner Juniata	20 00
William Loudon Logan	351 00
Henry Burget N Woodberry	265 10
John A Davidson Snyder	95 00
Samuel R Shiffler Taylor	70 42
Edward Tate Tyrone township	298 03
George Feay Woodberry	325 79
Joseph K. Ely Altoona	393 38
John McClure Hollidaysburg	35 00
James Plummer Tyrone borough	35 50
Jacob Barnhart Loan	200 00
John B Shinefelt	do	100 00
M L Stehly	do	330 50
John Lingafelt	do	73 87
Wm Anderson	do	656 33
Lloyd & Henry	do	200 00
J M Hewit	do	150 00
Mary Hoover	do	365 00
Alex Knox	do	71 88
Jn & Thos Nowlan	do	832 00
Peter Wilt	do	150 00
J M Weight	do	500 00
Leamer & Law	do	132 50
Lloyd & Henry	do	70 00
Sam'l C Tussey	do	62 49
A Yoginkle	do	91 57
Jno A Morrow	do	158 [illegible]4
James Condron	do	189 87
		$14,295 36

CR.

By balance due Treasurer at last settlement	$448 32
By amount paid—	
Families of volunteers in Hollidaysburg	1,678 79
do do do Altoona	1,417 69
do do do Freedom township	1,221 75
do do do Blair	810 88
do do do Frankstown	911 24
do do do Gaysport	169 50
do do do Antis	311 05
do do do N Woodberry	48 20
do do do Huston	213 39
do do do Greenfield	165 44
do do do Tyrone borough	260 79
do do do Taylor	136 58
do do do Catharine	415 05
do do do Woodberry	505 93
do do do Martinsburg	251 37
do do do Allegheny	640 04
do do do Tyrone township	401 68
do do do Snyder	158 92
do do do Logan	414 00
Amount of subscriptions refunded	1,209 69
M L Stehly bond and intercst	342 47
William Anderson	706 92
John Lingafelt	76 08
Adam Moses pay as member of R B	22 00
George Koon	do	108 [illegible]0
Lloyd & Henry bond and interes	206 93
Samuel C Tussey	do	62 99
John B Shinefelt	do	104 50
Joshua Roller pay as Sec'y of Relief Committee Woodberry township	5 00
James Condron bond and interest	195 00
Captain P Wilt interest on loan	4 20
George Koon pay as member of relief com	5 00
Same Juniata tp	do	5 00
Jacob Barnger	do	5 00
G W Reed Secretary	do	5 00
Henry Burket member of	do	5 00
Treasurer's commission	419 80
Balance	203 17
	$14,295 36
By amount due Treasurer	$346 17

In testimony of the correctness of the foregoing account of John McKeage, Esq. Treasurer of said county and of the county with him for the relief Tax of said county, we have hereunto set our hands and have caused the seal of our office to be affixed this 14th day of January, A. D. 1863.

GEO. KOON,
J. M. KINKEAD,
DANIEL SHOCK,
Commissioners.

(LS)

Attest, Joseph Baldrige, Clerk.

We the undersigned Auditors of Blair county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do hereby certify that we have examined the drafts of the County Commissioners of the county aforesaid, and the vouchers for the same up to and including the seventh day of January, A. D. 1863, and have settled and adjusted the account of John McKeage, Esq. Treasurer of said Relief Tax, and we find a balance due him of four hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 14th of January, A. D. 1863.

DAVID HENSHEY, [SEAL.]
JNO. A. CRAWFORD, [SEAL.]
Attest—*H. Malcolm Baldrige.*

JOHN McKEAGE. Treasurer of Blair county, in account with Bounty Fund.

DR.

To amount received from—		
Johnston, Jack & Co Loan	$12,593 66	
Alex Johnston do	2,000 00	
Wm M Lloyd & Co do	9,681 66	
Jno K Neff refunded bounty	25 00	
	$24,300 32	
To am't due county		$447 02

CR.

By amount paid—	
Capt Thomas McFarlane's company	$2,125 00
do John McKeage's do	2,400 00
do Wm McGraw's do	2,125 00
do Joseph Gardner's do	2,200 00
do Jacob Zink's do	2,350 00
do Ulysses Huit's do	2,200 00
do F M Bell's do	2,525 00
do H H Hopkins do	4,750 00
Refunded to Robt Stewart & others of Catharine township	300 00
do Isaac Yingling & oth W'ms'b	728 50
Am't paid vol'rs in different companies	725 00
do Wm J Hoctor	50 00
do Saml Hoover exp to Harrisburg to pay bounty to vols	24 80
do Capt Alex Dobbins' comp'ny	1,350 00
Balance due county	447 02
	24,300 32

BLAIR COUNTY SS.

In testimony of the correctness of the foregoing account of John McKeage, Esq., Treasurer of said county with him for bounty funds received and disbursed, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of our said office this 14th day of January, A. D. 1863.

GEO. KOON,
JAS M KINKEAD,
DAN'L SHOCK,
Commissioners.

(LS)

Attest—Jos. Baldrige, Clerk.

We the undersigned auditors of Blair county, State of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that we have examined the drafs of the county commissioners of the county aforesaid and the vouchers for the same up to and including the 7th day of January, A. D. 1863, and have adjusted the accounts of John McKeage, Treasurer of said county, for bounty money received and disbursed, and we find a balance due the county of four hundred and forty-seven dollars and two cents. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 14th day of January, A. D. 1863.

DAVID HENSHEY, [SEAL.]
JNO. A. CRAWFORD, [SEAL.]
Attest—H. Malcolm Baldrige, Clerk.

LIST of outstanding Relief Tax due the county of Blair, on the Seventh day of January, A. D. 1863.

Collectors.	
George H Harker Freedom tp	$77 66
Michael Reffner Juniata	17 26
William Robeson Logan	79 74
James Williamson Hollidaysburg	330 70
John H Stiffler Allegheny	78 95
Joseph B Hileman Altoona	56
Thomas B Buchanan Blair	230 05
Frederick Hyle Catharine	29 87
Joseph Stiffler Frankstown	42 98
Henry Dibert Greenfield	94 72
John S Hafflcy Martinsburg	22 02
Isaac Burget N Woodberry	20 09
William Eaken Snyder	135 75
James H Gailer Tyrone borough	141 68
Daniel C Gibbony Allegheny	232 64
Jacob Hartzell Antis	167 01
Samuel R Shaw Blair	223 41
Cyrus Mateer Catharine	32 60
Geo W Cunningham Frankstown	147 87
Jacob Zeth Greenfield	101 65
John Fouse Huston	172 77
Michael Reffner Juniata	42 51
William London Logan	85 40
Henry Burget N Woodberry	58 30
John A Davidson Snyder	73 50
Samuel R Shiffler Taylor	223 47
Edward Tate Tyrone township	153 39
George Feay Woodberry	122 19
Joseph K Ely Altoona	158 52
F Olmus Gaysport	63 22
John McClure Hollidaysburg	260 94
John S Hafflcy Martinsburg	47 23
James Plummer Tyrone borough	57 35
	$3,425 98

A LIST of outstanding debts due the county of Blair on the seventh day of January, A D 1863, for 1861 and previous years.

Collectors.	
Peter Boyles Gaysport 1852	$46 32
William Burley Snyder 1853	289 19
Simon R Cooper Frankstown 1854	65 66
Samuel Jones Snyder 1855	10 94
Fred Fouse Huston 1857	216 77
George Elliott Frankstown 1857	70 17
John Marks Snyder 1857	51 60
George W Patton Altoona 1858	98 20
Geo B Bowers Hollidaysburg 1858	110 28
*Peter A Wilt Allegheny 1860	280 16
Jacob Good Altoona 1859	58 54
Abraham Robeson Blair 1859	38 97
Jno B Kephart Freedom 1860	4 21
Samuel Dodson Greenfield 1860	19 84
H L Patterson Gaysport do	1 38
John Lowe do 1861	42 85
David Burger Juniata 1859	45 65
*James Stevens Juniata 1860	137 58
James Coleman Logan do	132 08
W F Bridenthal Martinsburg 1859	14 88
A S Morrow do 1860	52 13
J H Patterson Tyrone borough do	191 13
Michael Reffner Juniata 1861	22 99
*William Robison Logan do	78 12
Jas Williamson Hollidaysb'g do	421 09
John H Stiffler Allegheny do	134 18
*Jas Mc Pherson Antis do	67 36
*Joseph B Hileman Altoona do	368 69
Thos B Buchanan Blair do	479 20
Frederick Hyle Catharine do	149 24
Joseph Stiffler Frankstown do	343 47
Henry Dibert Greenfield do	81 05
Jno S Haffley Martinsburg do	63 01
William Eaken Snyder do	98 51
*Jas F Gailer Tyrone boro do	289 57
	$4,525 01

A LIST of outstanding debts due the County of Blair, on the seventh day of January, A D 1863, for the yeat 1862

Collectors.	
D C Gibbony Allegheny township	$782 09
*Jacob Hartzell Antis	481 49
Samuel K Shaw Blair	811 97
*Geo W Cunningham Frankstown	403 71
+Cyrus Mateer Catharine	1,257 27
+George H Harker Freedom	311 23
Jacob Zeth Greenfield	231 28
+Jno Fouse Huston	560 10
+Michael Reffner Juniata	54 45
+William London Logan	1,107 10
+Henry Burket N Woodberry	794 36
+John A Davidson Snyder	243 75
Samuel R Shiffler Taylor	808 54
+Edward Tate Tyrone	773 35
+J K Ely Altoona	1,309 12
Fred Olmus Gaysport	253 78
+John McClure Hollidaysburg	1,136 84
+John S Haffley Martinsburg	190 08
+James S Plummer Tyrone borough	331 84
George Feay Woodberry	794 36
	$12,636 71

*Since paid in full.
+ do do part.

A. S. Morrow, Esq., Prothonotary of Blair County in account with said County.

Dr.

To Jury fees collected in 1862	28 00
To Balance	122 69
	150 69

CR.

By amount due for certifying to Road views, filing and recording township and borough elections for 1862 and certifying return judges, fall elections and proceedings on bridges	51 54
By fees in criminal prosecutions	30 80
By fees and tax from county	11 b2
By certifying returns of Inquest resignations and appointments of constables and supervisors	5 68
By Venires and swearing Grand Jurors	3 00
By filing and ent ering constables returns	8 25
By stationery for use of Court	40 00
	150 69
By balance due A S Morrow Esq	122 69

SAMUEL McCAMANT, Esq High sheriff of Blair County in act. with said County.

DR.

To am't rec'd for fines and jury fees	447 00
To Balance	470 65
	917 65

CR.

By amount due for boarding prisoners	526 12
do fees in court of common pleas	21 51
do do do Qr'tr Sessions	30 99
do for serving jury notices four terms	100 00
do do taking pris to West Pen.	76 00
do do washing do clothes	32, 87
do do clothing and shoes for prisoners and straw &c for jail	45 64
do do A L Holliday plank for jail cellar	4 84
do do A F Osterloh hardware furnished	5 60
do gas bill of jail	11 63
do John Marks for making bed clothes for jail, clothing Topsy &c	5 45
do T Roney rent of stable and sundry articles furnished jail	25 75
do for telegraphing and expenses incurred in trying to capture J Dorsin	19 25
do advertising fall elections	75
do Chas Kean table for Sheriff's office	8 25
do James Funk blank case for Sheriff's office	3 00
	917 65
By balance due Samuel McCamant Esq	470 65

We the undersigned Auditors of Blair county, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Prothonotary and Sheriff of said county and their vouches up to and including the thirty-first day of December A. D. 1862, and having settled and adjusted the same, we find their accounts to agree with their vouches In testimony whereof we have hereun

AGE TREASURER OF BLAIR COUN-
ITH SAID COUNTY FOR ROAD TAX.

from J Lingafelt	$85 90
on unseated lands	253 76
	339 66
e county	138 73
	$339 66

W Ingram Blair tp. $12 82
Y Wilt Juniata 39 61
Emeigh Greenfield 50 00
ohn Nofsker Freedom 7 55
an'l Eller Greenfield 40 00
M Burket N Woodberry 12 52
ol Langham Allegheny 5 00
eo P A Wilt 25 50
rer's commission 7 97
138 73

AGE TREASURER OF BLAIR COUN-
NT WITH SAID COUNTY FOR BOROUGH

n unseated lands	8 65
e county	8 52
commission	13
	8 52
	8 65

TREASURER OF BLAIR COUN-
NT WITH SAID COUNTY FOR Dog

last settlement	64 50
from J Lingafelt	324 93
	389 43
county	389 53

mmission 5 84
383 59
386 43

igned Auditors of Blair County,
that we have examined the fore-
f John McKeage Esq., treasurer
e School, Road, Borough and
we have settled and adjusted the
e foregoing accounts are correct,
reof we have heneunto set our
this 13th day of January, A. D.

AVID HENSHEY, [SEAL.]
O. A. CRAWFORD, [SEAL.]
ALDRIGE, Clerk.

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ared to insure against loss or damage by
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E. B. McCRUM, *Agent.*

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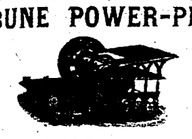

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LOCAL ITEMS.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Regular meeting of Council held Feb. 2nd, 1863. Present—A. A. Smyth, D. Laughman, N. J. Mervine and J. London.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Joseph K. Ely, collector for 1861, being present, the Council proceeded to settle the duplicate with him. The Collector asked exhonerations to the amount of $91.41. On motion it was granted.

After deducting exhonerations and per centage, it was found that there was a balance in the collector's hands and due the Borough, of $47 72.

There being a balance due D. R. Miller, former Treasurer of Borough, at settlement, of $17, as shown by the books of Treasurer, an order for that amount was granted.

The following orders were presented and granted:—

C. J. Mann, for nails and hardware	$8 85
J. & J. Lowther, for spikes	1 90
P. R. R. Co., for grates and plate for sewer	3 66
John M. Campbell, for stone	33 22
McCrum & Dorn, printing	29 34
Miller Knott, hauling	3 00
Lewis Plack, nails	4 50
James Hooper, blacksmithing	6 57
James Karnes, hauling	3 50
C. J. Mann, axe	1 45
Hamer Moore, lumber	7 41
J. & J. Lowther, nails	1 85
I. Wagner, filing saws	75
A. Clabaugh, blank book	55
Philip Dempsey, hauling	14 62
W. W. Snyder, Supervisor, labor on streets	5 31

On motion adjourned to meet at call of President.

W. B. KETLER, Sec'y.

CITIZENS' UNION NOMINATIONS.—Pursuant to a call, the Citizens of Altoona, irrespective of party, met in 'Patton's Hall,' on Thursday evening Jan. 29, 1863, for the purpose of selecting a ticket to fill the different Borough offices, for the ensuing year. On motion John Shoemaker, Esq., was appointed President, and J. G. Adlum, Secretary.

On motion, the chair appointed B. F. Rose, Daniel Laughman and Geo. R. Everson, a Committee to select Candidates, to be submitted to the meeting for consideration. After retiring for a short time, the committee reported the following ticket, which was adopted.

Justice of the Peace.—D. W. A. Belford.
Town Council.—A. A. Smyth, Michael Urick for three years, and C. J. Mann one year to fill vacancy.
School Directors.—Daniel Laughman, E. A. Beck.
Judge of Election.—N. W. John Shoemaker.
" " W. W. Michael Clabaugh.
" " E. W. Solomon Boyer.
Inspectors.—N. W. David Irons.
" W. W. John McClelland.
" E. W. Jas. Kearney.
Assessor.—Jacob Good.
Auditor.—J. A. Sprankle.

GOOD LUCK.—Our young friend, E. P. Miller, has been rusticating in the vicinity of Andersonsburg, Westmoreland county, for some time past, and as an evidence of the manner in which he is enjoying himself, he sends us the following statement of his hunting. In 58 hours he shot 185 cartridges, and 18 pheasants 13 rabbits—the rabbits on the wing, the animals on the run. Quite a good shot, and when he gets into a flock of cartridges he curtails the number of "Bob Whites" rapidly. As the bird season is now over, he can do nothing more in that line, but the rabbit law being repealed in that county, we hope he may have still better success among the "cotton tails" and not forget the printer.

CHANGE OF CONDUCTORS.—D. T. Caldwell, formerly conductor on the Baltimore Express, between this place and Harrisburg, has been assigned to the passenger train on the Bald Eagle Valley Rail Road, from Tyrone to Bellefonte.

Chas. Bird, lately conductor on the Hollidaysburg Branch, has been stationed at Harrisburg, as extra passenger conductor, and our townsman, Wm. Dent, has been appointed to his place on the Branch Train.

Our young friend, J. Mazaree, late Baggage Agent at this place, has been appointed conductor on the Baltimore Express, in room of D. T. Caldwell.

☞ In our notice of the re-organization of the management of the Penn'a R. R., we omitted to state that J. H. Linville, formerly Resident Engineer of Eastern Division, has been appointed Superintendent of Bridges and Buildings."

Wm. M. Gemmill has been appointed Train Master of Eastern Division, at this place in room of Wm. B. Gott, who has been assigned the position of Night Foreman of Altoona Shops.

CHILD BURNED.—On Wednesday afternoon last, a little boy, some four or five years of age, son of John Mulligan, of East Altoona, was so shockingly burned by fire communicated to his clothes from the stove, during the absence of his parents, as to cause his death, amid the most excruciating agony, on the following day. How many more warnings will parents require, ere they quit the practice of leaving small children alone where they have access to fire?

Constable.

To the Citizens of Altoona:

We would respectfully recommend that you vote for ANTHONY MILLIRON for Constable, at the coming borough election. He is a man who will not wink at violations of law, but will treat all alike. He has not boxed all points of the political compass, as has a certain other candidate, but has the manliness to say what his political opinions are and adheres to them. He is not a Democrat, Republican, or American as occasions may require. It is time we had a MAN for Constable, and it rests with you, voters, to say, on the 20th of February, whether we shall have one or not.

A CITIZEN.

VISITOR.—On Wednesday last we had the pleasure of meeting our cotemporary of the *Erie City Dispatch*, J. S. M. Young, Esq. Young prints what may be called a "live" paper, on the "independent" principle, fearing no man and favoring only those who do right. His paper is a credit to the craft, and he a perfect gentleman. We are pleased to learn that his enterprise in business pays him, as it does all others who have the energy to push ahead.

FOR RENT.—Wm. T. Marriott offers for rent a building situate on the corner of Allegheny and Branch street, East Altoona. It is suitable for a butcher shop, there being a good stable on the lot. The room is now occupied as a boot and shoe shop. For further particulars call on the owner, at Railroad Hotel, near the premises.

☞ Calvin B. Harris, formerly Editor of the Mifflintown Democrat but lately in the army, died at the hospital at Acquia Landing on the 18th ult.

☞ Herewith we present an illustration of one the medals presented to Wheeler & Wilson, the celebrated Sewing Machine manufacturers, by the World's Fair, at London. The New York Tribune speaks of the machines in a recent issue as follows:

"We prefer the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines for *family use*. They will force the industry of woman into a thousand new channels, and emancipate her from the cramped posture and slow starvation of needle work. Ultimately nearly every comfortable household will have its Sewing Machine."

R. A. O. Kerr, of this place, is agent for the sale of these machines in Blair and Huntingdon counties. See advertisement.

A WORD TO MARRIED PEOPLE.—

If it be true that "A penny saved is two-pence made," the shortest way to get rich is to buy your Groceries at FRITCHEY'S, corner of Main and Caroline streets, Altoona.

Browned Rye constantly on hand.

Pickles, ready for table use, by the dozen or hundred.

Shriver's Baltimore Oyster Ketchup.

Pepper Sauce and Tomato Ketchup.

Fresh Tomatoes, Quinces, Peaches, Pears and Plums, in cans.

The American Excelsior Coffee, superior to anything in the market—good as Java and cheap as Rye. Try it.

His stock of Groceries, Fruits, Confectioneries, &c., cannot be excelled in the place.

Cigars and Tobacco of all brands.

Call and be convinced that it is to your interest to buy at the NEW FAMILY GROCERY.

NEW GOODS.—New Goods are now being sold for cash, in the store-room lately occupied by R. H. McCormick, North ward.

R. H. McCORMICK, ag't
for J. W. MOORHEAD.

CIRCULAR FROM THE CASH STORE!—The subscriber would respectfully announce to the public that he has just returned from the East with his stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which he will sell, as usual, at a very small advance on cost, FOR CASH ONLY. He is unable to give a price list owing to the daily fluctuations in the market.

His stock is the heaviest and most complete ever brought to the place, and having been purchased at the very lowest cash prices, will be sold at prices which make it to the interest of cash buyers to call and examine his stock and be convinced that he can and does sell a little cheaper than any credit establishment.

He would call particular attention to his large stock of DRY GOODS, embracing all the latest and MOST DESIRABLE STYLES OF LADIES' DRESS GOGDS to be found in the Eastern market. A full assortment of fancy and plain Flannels and Shirting; large and excellent supply of Linen and Muslins, dozens of patterns of Ladies' and Gent's Gloves, all styles of Hosiery, with the most complete selection of Shawls ever exhibited in this market; any amount of Nubias, Opera Hoods; Ladies' Patent Vests, and a tremendous pile of Anstine, Kelly & Co.'s Patent Hoop Skirts, ranging from four to fifty springs, which will be sold at least 25 per cent. under present market price.

Our stock of GROCERIES is complete and selling a few cents below other establishments.—Our Syrups range from 40 to 70 cents per gallon. We would invite particular attention to our large stock of Government coffee, bought before the late heavy advance, which we sell at 20 cents per lb. It is far superior to any of the substitutes lately invented. We have also a heavy stock of TEAS, ranging in price from 60 cents per pound upwards.

Our stock of CHINA, GLASS and DELPHI WARE is the largest, most varied and best ever offered to the people of this section. It is really beautiful. An examination of our "Show Window" must convince all who stop to view it that we are not "puffing, our ware. The China Ware embraces Tea Sets ranging in price from $12 to $20. Flower Vases, Mugs and other ornaments. The Glass Ware embraces everything and every style of manufacture. Owing to the late advance we cannot now sell the celebrated Wedgewood Iron Stone Tea Sets for less than $4.75 per set, which is $1.25 below the selling price elsewhere.

I am now fully convinced that the CASH SYSTEM is the best for both seller and buyer, enabling me to sell cheaper, without loss, and giving my customers a better article, and more of it, for the same money, than they get at any other establishment. But argument on this point is superfluous. The reason why I can sell cheaper than credit establishments must be apparent to all who give me a call.

A full stock of boots and shoes.

All Wool, Ingrain, List, Rag and Hemp carpets

Table and floor oil cloths, window shades, &c.

R. A. O. KERR.

Altoona, Nov. 20, 1862.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

At the solicitation of a number of the citizens of Altoona, I offer myself as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If elected I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office impartially to the best of my ability.

D. W. A. BELFORD.

Altoona, Jan. 27, 1863.-3t.

FEMALES! FEMALES! FEMALES!

Use that Safe, Pleasant Remedy known as
HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
For all Complaints Incident to the sex.
No family should be
Without it,
and none will when once
Tried by them.
It is used by
YOUNG AND OLD.
In the Decline or Change of Life,
Before and after Marriage,
During and After Confinement,
To Strengthen the Nerves,
Restore Nature to its Proper Channels and
Invigorate the Broken down Constitution,
From whatever Cause Originating.
USE NO MORE WORTHLESS PILLS!
Take
HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
See advertisement in another column. Cut out, and send for it.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address,

Rev. WM. COSGROVE,
433 Fulton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dec. 23, 1862-1y.]

SINGER & CO.'S
Letter "A" Family Sewing Machine.

WITH ALL THE RECENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Is the BEST and CHEAPEST and MOST BEAUTIFUL of all Sewing Machines. This Machine will sew anything, from the running of a tuck in Tarletan to the making of an Overcoat—anything from Pilot or Beaver Cloth, down to the softest Gauze or Gossamer Tissue, and is ever ready to do its work to perfection. It can fell, hem, bind, gather tuck, quilt, and has capacity for a great variety of Ornamental work. This is not the only machine that can fell hem, bind, &c. but it will do so better than any other Machine. The letter "A" Family Sewing Machine may be had in a great variety of cabinet cases. The Folding Case which is now becoming so popular, is, as its name implies, one that can be folded into a box, or case, which, when open, makes a beautiful, substancial, and spacious table for the work to rest upon. The cases are of every imaginable design—plain as the wood grew in its native forest, or as elaborately finished as art can make them.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with Silk-Twist, Thread, Needles, Oil etc., of the very best quality.

Send for a copy of "SINGER & CO.'S GAZETTE."

I. M. SINGER & CO.,
458 Broadway, N. Y.
PHILADELPHIA OFFICE—810 CHESTNUT ST.

Mr. D. W. A. Belford, Merchant Tailor, Virginia Street, Agent in Altoona.

Altoona, Nov. 13, 1862. 1 yr.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

Baltimore Express West	arrives	7.35 A. M.	leaves 7.55 A. M.
Philadel'a " "	"	8.20 "	8.40 "
East Line " "	"	8.20 P. M.	8.45 P. M.
Mail Train " "	"	7.40 (runs no further West.)	
Express Train East "	"	9.25 P. M.	leaves 9.45 P. M.
East Line " "	"	4.00 A. M.	" 4.05 A. M.
Mail Train " "	"	11.20 "	" 11.35 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains and East Line West and Mail Train East and West.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through, Baltimore and Washington,	7.35 A. M.
" Philadelphia	8.20 "
Western Through	9.20 P. M.
Western Way	11.25 A. M.
Eastern Way	7.40 P. M.
Hollidaysburg	7.25 A. M. & 7.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way	7.20 A. M.
Eastern Way	11.00 "
Western Through	7.30 P. M.
Eastern Through	7.20 "
Hollidaysburg	8.00 A. M. & 7.00 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 8.00 until 9.00 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

MARRIED.

On the 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, in Scott county, Iowa, Mr. SAMUEL MCDOWELL, of this place, to Miss A. E. YOCUM, of the former place.

Our young friend did not forget the printer during the holidays, and it was not likely that he would forget him on an occasion like the above. No, Sir. Accompanying the above we received a fee for publishing the notice.—Although unacquainted with the bride, we know she must be good and fair, for Samuel deserved such a mate.—We wish our young friend and his partner long life, the best of all things in this life, and the better life hereafter.

ANDREW ECKEL,
DEALER IN
Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

R. A. O. KERR,
ALTOONA, PA.,
Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITTED to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as to the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Ross, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

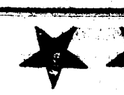
The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration to the Estate of John Sisler, late of Logan township, Blair county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate of the said decedent, will make known the same, without delay.

ROSANNA C. SISLER,
Administratrix

Altoona, Jan. 20, 1863.



Dr. SWEET'S
INFALLIBLE
LINIMENT,
THE
GREAT REMEDY

FOR RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA LUMBAGO, STIFF NECK AND JOINTS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, CUTS AND WOUNDS, PILES, HEADACHE, AND ALL RHEUMATIC AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

For all of which it is a speedy and certain remedy, and never fails. This Liniment is prepared from the recipe of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the famous bone setter, and has been used in his practice for more than twenty years with the most astonishing success.

AS AN ALLEVIATOR OF PAIN, it is unrivalled by any preparation before the public, of which the most skeptical may be convinced by a single trial.

This Liniment will cure rapidly and radically, RHEUMATIC DISORDERS of every kind, and in thousands of cases where it has been used it has never been known to fail.

FOR NEURALGIA, it will afford immediate relief in every case, however distressing.

It will relieve the worst cases of HEADACHE in three minutes and is warranted to do it.

TOOTHACHE also will it cure instantly.

FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY AND GENERAL LASSITUDE arising from imprudence or excess, this Liniment is a most happy and unfailing remedy. Acting directly upon the nervous tissues, it strengthens and revivifies the system, and restores it to elasticity and vigor.

FOR PILES.—As an external remedy, we claim that it is the *best* known, and we challenge the world to produce an equal. Every victim of this distressing complaint should give it a trial, for it will not fail to afford immediate relief and in majority of cases will effect a *radical* cure.

QUINSY AND SORE THROAT are sometimes extremely malignant and dangerous, but a timely application of this Liniment will never fail to cure.

SPRAINS are sometimes very obstinate, and enlargement of the joints is liable to occur if neglected. The worst case may be conquered by this Liniment in two or three days.

BRUISES, CUTS, WOUNDS, SORES, ULCERS, BURNS AND SCALDS, yield readily to the wonderful healing properties of DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT, when used according to directions. Also, CHILBLAINS, FROSTED FEET, AND INSECT BITES AND STINGS.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut,
The Great Natural Bone Setter.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut,
Is known all over the United States.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut,
Is the author of "Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment."

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Rheumatism and never fails.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is a certain remedy for Neuralgia.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Burns and Scalds immediately.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is the best known remedy for Sprains and Bruises.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Headache immediately and was never known to fail.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Affords immediate relief for Piles, and seldom fails to cure.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Toothache in one minute.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Cuts and Wounds immediately and leaves no scar.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is the best remedy for sores in the known world.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Has been used by more than a million people, and all praise it.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Taken internally cures Colic, Cholera Morbus and Cholera.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is truly a "friend in need," and every family should have it at hand.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is for sale by all Druggists. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A FRIEND IN NEED. TRY IT.

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT, as an external remedy, is without a rival and will alleviate pain more speedily than any other preparation. For all Rheumatic and Nervous Disorders it is truly infallible, and as a curative for Sores, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, &c., its soothing, healing and powerful strengthening properties excite the just wonder and astonishment of all who have ever given it a trial. Over one thousand certificates of remarkable cures, performed by it within the last two years, attest the fact.

TO HORSE OWNERS!

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT FOR HORSES is unrivalled by any, and in all cases of Lameness, arising from Sprains, Bruises or wrenching, its effect is magical and certain. Harness or saddle Galls, Scratches, Mange, &c., it will also cure speedily. Spavin and Ringbone may be easily prevented and cured in their incipient stages, but confirmed cases are beyond the possibility of a *radical cure*. No case of the kind, however, is so desperate or hopeless but it may be alleviated by this Liniment, and its faithful application will always remove the lameness, and enable the horses to travel with comparative ease.

EVERY HORSE OWNER

should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use at the first appearance of lameness will effectually prevent those formidable diseases, to which all horses are liable, and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless.

DR. SWEET'S
INFALLIBLE LINIMENT
IS THE
Soldier's Friend,
And thousands have found it truly
A FRIEND IN NEED!

CAUTION.

To avoid imposition, observe the signature and Likeness of Dr. Stephen Sweet on every label, and also "Stephen Sweet's Infallible Liniment" blown in the glass of each bottle, without which none are genuine.

RICHARDSON & CO.
Sole Proprietors, Norwich, Ct.

MORGAN & ALLEN, General Agents,
48 Cliff Street, New York.

☞ Sold by all dealers everywhere.
December 4, 1862.-1y.

LINDSEY'S IMPROVED

BLOOD SEARCHER,

A SURE CURE FOR

Cancer,
Cancerous Formations,
Scrofula,
Cutaneous Diseases,
Erysipelas, Boils,
Pimples on the Face,
Sore Eyes,
Tetter Affections,
Scald Head,
Dyspepsia,
Costiveness,
Old and Stubborn Ulcers
Rheumatic Disorders,
Jaundice,
Salt Rheum,
Mercurial Diseases,
General Debility,
Liver Complaint,
Loss of Appetite,
Low Spirits,
Female Complaints,
Epilepsy or Fits,
Paralysis or Palsy,
Syphilitic Diseases and
Caries of the Bones.

Together with all other diseases having their origin in a depraved condition of the blood or circulatory system.

CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. G. H. KEYSER:—I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine prepared by you called "LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER." I had suffered for five years with Scrofula which broke out on my head and forehead so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hope of ever getting well, as I had tried several skillful physicians and they did me no good. In September last, 1861, I was induced to try "LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher also cured the rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as supple and young as I did when I was twenty, and have increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that the disease in my forehead was so bad that when I stooped and lifted anything heavy, the blood run out of the sore. Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of me by Mr. Cargo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photograph, one of which is now in my possession and also at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover fast until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of his did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various diseases, and I believe it has helped the whole of them. You may publish this if you wish, and I am anxious that all who are afflicted as I was may be cured. I live in this city, No. 4 Pine street, and am employed at Collville & Anderson's Union Marble Works, 54 Wayne street.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

A BLIND MAN CURED.

I live in Sligo, at Clinton Mill and have been nearly blind in both eyes for nearly four years. I called on Dr Keyser about three months ago and asked him to give me directions to the Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia He told me that I need not go to Philadelphia to get well as he had medicine that would cure me, as he said my disease was in the blood. I was treated for it two or three times in the hospital in this city, and was relieved, but my disease always returned after a month or two after I came out of the hospital. I found my disease was returning and I called, by the advice of a good friend of mine, on Dr. Keyser, who has restored my sight, and my eyes are nearly as well as ever. The Doctor gave me "Lindsey's Blood Searcher" and a wash.

DAVID KINNOLLY,
Clinton Mills, Sligo.

Pittsburg, July 5, 1861.

Witness—E. F. M'Elroy, Anderson street, Allegheny City.

A BAD SORE LEG CURED.

PITTSBURGH, September 18, 1861.—I hereby certify that I have had a sore leg for over a year. It was covered with ulcers and sores so that I could not work for nearly a year. My leg swelled so that I was unable to do anything for a long time, for at least six months. I tried several of the best doctors in the city, but without any benefit; finally I called on Dr. Keyser, at No. 140 Wood street, who only attended me about two weeks, and gave me but two bottles of medicine, and I am now entirely well and have continued so for six months. I am employed at the Eagle Engine House on Fourth street, where any one can see me.

THOMAS FARRELL.

CANCER CURED.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND.—Mr. John Pope, of Blaenavon, near Montypool, Monmouthshire, England, writes as follows:

SIR:—An old woman in this place has wished me to write you respecting LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER, from which she found great benefit, and wishes to have a little more. She has been suffering from a disease of a cancerous nature for the last six or seven years. Her daughter who is living in America, obtained it for her, and sent her eighteen bottles. She is now quite out of it, and I have written to her daughter twice and have received no answer; of course she is anxious to get more, to get completely cured. I told her I would write to you for the agency in this country, and she felt very much pleased to hear me say so. I now beg to ask you on what terms you will supply me; you will please bear in mind the carriage, and supply me as cheap as possible. The carriage on the one dozen bottles was £1 8s 6d. The medicine was a present from her daughter. I would like to have the Blood Searcher in a jar or small cask, if you can send it in that way, or in pint or quart bottles. I will send a bill through bank or registered letter, which ever will be most convenient to you, if you will send me carrier's receipt of the parcel as security. I would send you a stamp to answer this, but as it is uncertain of this reaching you, on account of the country being in six and sevens, a term which is commonly used, you will be kind enough to charge me with the postage.

Yours, respectfully,
[Signed] JOHN POPE.

[We have seen the letter which is published in to-day's *Dispatch*, from John Pope, and believe it to be genuine.—*Editor's Dispatch Pittsburgh.*

☞ *Look for Dr. Keyser's name over the cork to prevent being imposed upon.*

Prepared and sold by Dr GEORGE H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh Pa.

Sold in Altoona by A. ROTHS and O. W. KEMLER; in Hollidaysburg by J. R. PATTON and JACOB ESTHER.
June 26, 1862.-1y

HELMBOLD'S
PREPARATIONS

"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
A Positive and Specific Remedy
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS, are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Loss of Memory	Loss of Power,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions of the Face,

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows IMPOTENCE, FATUITY EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES."

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering,
BUT NONE WILL CONFESS
THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS,
And the melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

Requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the System, which HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES! FEMALES!!

OLD OR YOUNG, SINGLE, MARRIED OR CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from Indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.
SEE SYMPTOMS ABOVE.

No Family Should be Without It.

Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant Medicine for unpleasant and dangerous diseases.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUBHU.
AND
IMPROVED ROSE WASH

CURES SECRET DISEASES

In all their stages,	At little Expense,
Little or no change in Diet,	No inconvenience
And no Exposure.	

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, hereby Removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Strictures of the Urethra, Allaying Pain and Inflammation so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all Poisonous Diseases and worn-out Matter.

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found that they were deceived, and that the "POISON" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after Marriage.

600,000 MALE OR FEMALE AGENTS TO SELL

LLOYD'S NEW STEEL PLATE COUNTY COLORED MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, CANADAS, AND NEW BUNSWICK.

From recent surveys, completed Aug. 10, 1862; cost $20,000 to engrave it and one year's time.

Superior to any $10 map ever made by Colton or Mitchell, and sells at the low price of fifty cents; 370,000 names are engraved on this map.

It is not only a County Map, but it is also a

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TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF KENTUCKY, OHIO, INDIANA, and ILLINOIS,

is the only authority for Gen. Buell and the War Department. Money refunded to any one finding an error in it. Price 50 cents.

From the Tribune, Aug. 2.

"LLOYD'S MAP OF VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA.—The Map is very large; its cost is but 25 cents, and *it is the best which can be purchased.*"

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NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Sept. 17, 1862.

J. T. LLOYD—*Sir:* Send your Map of the Mississippi River, with price per hundred copies. Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis, commanding the Mississippi squadron is authorized to purchase as many as are required for use of that squadron.

GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy.

OFFICE OF JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT,
At JAY COOKE & CO., BANKERS,
114 SOUTH THIRD STREET,
Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1862.

The undersigned, having been appointed SUBSCRIPTION AGENT by the Secretary of the Treasury, is now prepared to furnish, at once, the

NEW Twenty Year 6 per ct. BONDS.

of the United States, designated as "Five-Twenties," redeemable at the pleasure of the Government, after five years, and authorized by Act of Congress, approved Feb. 25, 1862.

The COUPON BONDS are issued in sums of $50, $100, $500, $1000.

The REGISTERED BONDS in sums of $50, $100, $500, 1000, and $5000.

Interest at Six per cent. per annum will commence from date of purchase, and is

PAYABLE IN GOLD,

Semi-Annually, which is equal at the present premium on gold, to about EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Farmers, Merchants, Mechanics, Capitalists, and all who have any money to invest, should know and remember that those bonds are, in effect, a FIRST MORTGAGE upon all Railroads, Canals, Bank Stocks and securities, and the immense products of all the manufactures &c., &c., in the country; and that the full and ample provision made for the payment of the interest and liquidation of principal, by Customs, Duties, Excise Stamps and Internal Revenue serves to make these Bonds the

Best, Most Available and Most Popular Investment in the Market

Subscriptions received at PAR in Legal Tender Notes, or notes and checks of banks at par in Philadelphia. Subscribers by mail will receive prompt attention, and every facility and explanation will be afforded on application at this office.

A full supply of Bonds will be kept on hand for immediate delivery.

JAY COOKE, Subscription Agent.

Nov. 6, 1862. [3 mos.

ONWARD! EVER ONWARD! STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business, and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

Dress Goods

For the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

FASHIONABLE PATTERNS,

And among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate.

In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors. In this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Heien streets, East Altoona.

THOMAS HESLOP.

Altoona, May 22, 1862.

C. C. SERVER & SON,

(SUCCESSORS TO THOMAS R. TAYLOR & Co.)

Paper, Envelope, and Printers' Card

WAREHOUSE.

No. 513, MINOR STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WRITING, LETTER, NOTE, PRINTING, WRAPPING, MANILLA, TISSUE, SHOE AND HARDWARE PAPERS,

Printers' Cards,

BONNET, BOX AND STRAW BOARDS.

Printers, Blank Book Manufacturers, Stationers and Storekeepers, will find it to their advantage to CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

May 1st, 1862.-1y.

Glorious News!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for fall and winter.

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO., LOCK HAVEN, PA.

PREMIUM NOTES IN FORCE.....405,000.

Insures property on as reasonable terms as are consistent with security.

DIRECTORS:

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J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.
July 3, '62-1y.] R. A. O. KERR, Agent, Altoona.

$30. EMPLOYMENT! $100.

Commercial Agents Wanted

TO SELL GOODS FOR THE

ADAMS

(A NEW ENGLAND)

MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

We will give a commission of one hundred per cent. on all goods sold by our Agents, or we will pay wages at from $20 to $100 per month and pay all necessary expenses. For particulars addres (with stamp)

CHAS. RUGGLES, Gen'l Agent.

For the Adams Manufacturing Co. DETROIT, MICH.

May 8, 1862-1y

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

NORTH WARD AHEAD!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESpectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducement which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,

MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE. HATS AND CAPS.

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples, Plain and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at 12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS. 10 "
FANCY DELAINES, from 12½ to 25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide, 12½ "
" " " ⅞ " 10 "
" " " ¾ " 8¾ "
Heavy Unbl'ched " yard " 12½ "
" " " ⅞ " 8 and 10 "
LAWNS, from 8 to 15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS, from 40 to 50 "
" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES, $1 25
" Pegged " 1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS, 2 75
" GOAT " 2 50
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5,) 1 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to 1 00
MEN'S CALF MONGOES, 1 00
All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low

GROCERIES Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents, Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, May 1, 1862.] North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap:
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really can't be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. April 17, '62.

HEAD QUARTERS

FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

FALL & WINTER GOODS!!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mits, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 4, 1862.

HARDWARE—HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS,

UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS,

MOULDERS' TOOLS. BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS,

PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Wilson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

GROCERY, PROVISION AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INform the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES,
DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA,
SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had.

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.

July 12, 1861-tf.] J. BERKOWITZ.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. For the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of diseases of the Sexual Organs. Medical advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon. Valuable reports on Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the New Remedies employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [June 22, 1862.-1y.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

ONWARD! ONWARD!!

EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!

NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY

NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

LADIES' GAITERS,

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEENSWARE,

CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE,

HARDWARE,

Groceries, Flour,
Bacon, Cheese,
Syrups, Molasses,
Mackerel, Herring,
Carbon Oil, Fish Oil,
Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862-tf

A. ROUSH, DRUGGIST, takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity, for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on him, and desires to inform the public in general, that he still continues

At his Old Place of Business,

A few Doors above the Post-Office,

where he is at all times prepared to attend to their wants in his line of business, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY, VARNISHES,
DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY, PATENT MEDICINES,
EXTRACTS,
CARBON OIL AND LAMPS,
SWEET-BRIAR PIPES,
CHOICE SMOKING TOBACCO.

LIQUORS,

FOR MEDICINAL USE, ALWAYS ON HAND.

Physicains Prescriptions

CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED,

AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT

Altoona, Pa., April 17, 1862.

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Annie Street, East Altoona, a few doors above Branch Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECeived a large and fresh stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., which he will sell at prices equally as low as his competitors. His stock consists of

FLOUR, FEED,
BACON, HAMS,
FISH, SALT,
POTATOES. COFFEE.
SUGAR, TEA,
SPICES. CRACKERS.
CHEESE. TUBS.
BRUSHES.
BUCKETS, BROOMS.
RAISINS, LEMONS.
ORANGES. FIGS,
DATES. COMBS.
SOAPS. KNIVES.
BUTTER, EGGS,
CONFECTIONERIES. DRIED FRUIT,
AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS.

I invite the public to call and examine my stock, as I am determined to please in quality and price.

May 8, 1862-tf WM. H. PERCIVAL.

$25] EMPLOYMENT! [$75

AGENTS WANTED!

We will pay from $25 to $75 per month, and all expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission. Particulars sent free. Address Erie Sewing Machine Company, E. JAMES, General Agent, Milan, Ohio.

Sept. 12-1y.]

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lo of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Being associated with CHARLES E. PLEASANT, Esq., Military and Claim Agent, of Washington City, he will devote special attention to the prosecution and collection of claims against the United States, including Pensions, Bounty Lands, Arrears of Pay for Services in the Army and Navy, and generally all business before any of the Departments.

Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

May 15, 1862-tf.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer at Private Sale EIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situate on the top of the hill, above the reservoir of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being now held as property by the Presbyterian Church. The lots are fifty feet front by 175 feet deep, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase or view these lots will receive all information concerning them by applying to Michael Clabaugh, R. H. McCormick, Alexander McCormick, or Chas. J. Mann, Trustees of Presbyterian Church. [Altoona, April 3, 1862.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by

Oct. 15-tf J. B. HILEMAN

SAMUEL L. FRIES.....STEPHEN WINTERS

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESpectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have just received a large supply of STOVES of *all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

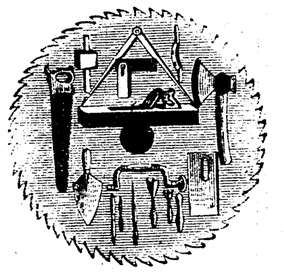
ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

They have also attached a copper-smithing room to their establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

HARDWARE.



The subscribers have added Hardware to their line of business, and are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offer on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

☞ Store on Annie street, between Harriet and Adaline streets, East Ward, and on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, West Ward.

FRIES & WINTERS.

Altoona, Feb. 3d, 1862.

POKED OUT AGAIN!

The undersigned would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he has again opened out

AT HIS OLD STAND,

on Virginia st., a few doors below the Supt's Office,

with an entirely new and fresh supply of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

such as

FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, POTATOES,
CHEESE, CORN-MEAL, MILL-FEED
OATS, RYE, CORN.

TEAS of all kinds. COFFEE. SUGAR. SYRUPS. BAKING MOLASSES. TOBACCO, SEGARS, DRIED FRUIT. SOAP, CANDLES, BROOMS, BRUSHES, Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions, Candies, &c. Also a large stock of

LIQUORS!

All the above goods will be sold, Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest prices. Come one—come all! See for yourselves, and be convinced. No charge for examining my stock. LOUIS PLACK.

April 17, '62-tf.

NEW FIRM.—The subscribers take this method of announcing to the people of Altoona, and the Public generally that they have opened a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by John H. Roberts. The business heretofore carried on by Mr. Roberts, will, in the future, be in the name of Roberts & Rutherford.

They will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c, &c., &c.

which they will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material aup manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which we warrant to give entire satisfaction, as we buy the best stock and employ none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

JOHN H. ROBERTS.
Oct. 10 1862-tf WM. H. RUTHERFORD.

REMOVAL

OF JESSE SMITH'S

Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed his store to his new building, on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store, where he has just received a large stock of

FALL & WINTER STYLES OF

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

LADIES & MISSES FURS,

embracing everything in that line, which I will sell at fair prices, as I do not intend to keep any of my stock over season.

Nov. 6, 1862.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62-tf. LOUIS PLACK.

WM. S. BITTNER,

Dental Surgeon,

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

J. G. ARLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. October 1, 1857.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf. KESSLER'S.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store.

Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

AMERICAN Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last Bonus January, 1861, being 42 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN.

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
3 " " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
4 " " "		857 10	600 00
5 " " "			800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.

JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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Samuel T. Bodine,	H. H. Eldridge,
George Nugent,	John Aikman,
William J. Howard,	Charles F. Heazlitt.

Samuel Work.

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-6m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest possible light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

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NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)

To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
15-tf] Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette.
New York City

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have also on hand a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 5, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS and Bedbugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, 56-tf]

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'S.

H. B. MILLER, DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m*

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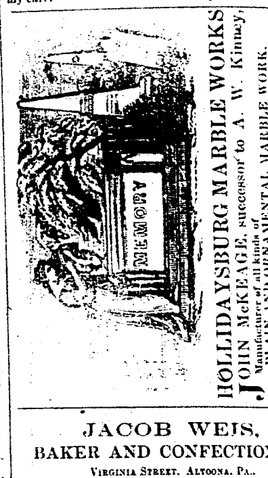

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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES AND SWEETMEATS, of his own manufacture, which he is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, at the most reasonable prices. Also, FOREIGN FRUITS, such as

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CAKES BAKED TO ORDER,

for particular occasions, on short notice and in the neatest and best style of the art.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Jan. 27, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY AND OYSTER SALOON,

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store,